

SEC. 3. METHOD OF ACCESS.

(a) CRS INFORMATION.—Public access to Congressional Research Service information made available under section 2 shall be provided through the websites maintained by Members and Committees of the Senate.

(b) EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CRS REPORTS ONLINE.—The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate is responsible for maintaining and updating the information made available on the Internet under section 2.

SEC. 4. IMPLEMENTATION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate shall establish the database described in section 2(a) within 6 months after the date of adoption of this resolution.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3824. Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. COCHRAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3825. Mr. GREGG proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3673 proposed by Mr. GREGG to the amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, supra.

SA 3826. Mr. SANDERS proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3822 proposed by Mr. THUNE (for Mr. GREGG) to the amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, supra.

SA 3827. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3822 proposed by Mr. THUNE (for Mr. GREGG) to the amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3828. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3674 proposed by Mr. GREGG to the amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3829. Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3830. Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. GREGG) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, supra.

SA 3831. Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 793, to provide for the expansion and improvement of traumatic brain injury programs.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3824. Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. COCHRAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs

through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1362, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. 11072. DEBT FOR CONSERVATION PROGRAM.

Section 349 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1997) is amended—

(1) by striking “SEC. 349. (a) For purposes of this section:” and inserting the following:

“SEC. 349. DEBT FOR CONSERVATION PROGRAM.

“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:”;

(2) in subsection (a)(4), by inserting “, fishing, and wildlife viewing” after “includes hunting”;

(3) in subsection (c)—

(A) in the heading, by striking “LIMITATIONS” and inserting “ELIGIBILITY”; and

(B) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

“(1) such property—

“(A) is wetland, upland, or highly erodible land; or

“(B) subject to the availability of appropriated funds, will be enrolled in—

“(i) the wetlands reserve program established under subchapter C of chapter 1 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3837 et seq.);

“(ii) the grassland reserve program established under subchapter C of chapter 2 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3838n et seq.); or

“(iii) the healthy forests reserve program established under subchapter D of chapter 1 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985;”;

(4) in subsection (e)(2), by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

“(B) in the case of a nondelinquent loan—

“(i) 33 percent of the amount of the loan secured by the land; or

“(ii) if the loan is secured by an easement on the land, 50 percent of the amount of the outstanding loan.”;

(5) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as (g) and (h), respectively;

(6) by inserting after subsection (e) the following:

“(f) LIMITATIONS; EFFECT.—

“(1) REDUCTION OF PAYMENT.—If a landowner receives payments in accordance with a program described in subsection (c)(1)(B), such payment shall be reduced by the amount of the debt reduced or forgiven by the Secretary in accordance with the program under this section.

“(2) EFFECT WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN PROGRAMS.—Landowners in the program under this section shall be considered by the Secretary as other enrollees for each program described in subsection (c)(1)(B).”;

(7) by adding at the end the following:

“(h) REGULATIONS.—As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall promulgate regulations to ensure communication between the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency and the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service to promote and carry out the program under this section.”.

SA 3825. Mr. GREGG proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3673 proposed by Mr. GREGG to the amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of the amendment, add the following:

“This title shall take effect 1 day after the date of enactment.”

SA 3826. Mr. SANDERS proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3822 proposed by Mr. THUNE (for Mr. GREGG) to the amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

Subtitle A—Low-Income Home Energy Assistance

SEC. 12101. LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any amounts appropriated under any other Federal law, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for fiscal year 2008—

(1) \$462,000,000 (to remain available until expended) for making payments under subsections (a) through (d) of section 2604 of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8623); and

(2) \$462,000,000 (to remain available until expended) for making payments under section 2604(e) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8623(e)), notwithstanding the designation requirement of section 2602(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 8621(e)).

(b) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—The amount provided under this section is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 204 of S. Con. Res. 21 (110th Congress).

SEC. 12102. SUPPLEMENTAL AGRICULTURE DISASTER ASSISTANCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2101 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“TITLE IX—SUPPLEMENTAL AGRICULTURE DISASTER ASSISTANCE

“SEC. 901. PERMANENT AUTHORITY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL REVENUE ASSISTANCE.

“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) ACTUAL PRODUCTION HISTORY YIELD.—The term ‘actual production history yield’ means the weighted average actual production history for each insurable commodity or noninsurable commodity, as calculated under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) or the noninsured crop disaster assistance program, respectively.

“(2) COUNTER-CYCICAL PROGRAM PAYMENT YIELD.—The term ‘counter-cyclical program payment yield’ means the weighted average payment yield established under section 1102 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7912).

“(3) DISASTER COUNTY.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘disaster county’ means a county included in the geographic area covered by a qualifying natural disaster declaration.

“(B) INCLUSION.—The term ‘disaster county’ includes—

“(i) a county contiguous to a county described in subparagraph (A); and

“(ii) any farm in which, during a calendar year, the total loss of production of the farm relating to weather is greater than 50 percent of the normal production of the farm, as determined by the Secretary.

“(4) ELIGIBLE PRODUCER ON A FARM.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘eligible producer on a farm’ means an individual or entity described in subparagraph (B) that, as determined by the Secretary, assumes the production and market risks associated with the agricultural production of crops or livestock.

“(B) DESCRIPTION.—An individual or entity referred to in subparagraph (A) is—